

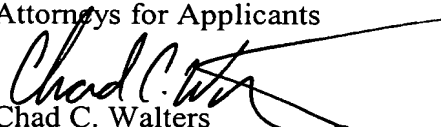
REMARKS

The paragraph entitled "GOVERNMENT RIGHTS" has been added to the before the paragraph entitled "TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION." Early and favorable acceptance of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

If there are matters that can be discussed by telephone to further the prosecution of this application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call the attorney at the number listed below.

Applicants believe that no fee is due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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